UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
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LANDMEN PARTNERS INC., Individually and On: Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	
Plaintiff, :	Civil Action No. 08-CV-03601-HB
VS.	CIVII ACTION NO. 00-C V-03001-11D
THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., et al.,	
Defendants. :	
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NOTICE OF MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' CONSOLIDATED AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the annexed Declaration of Jonathan K. Youngwood, dated the 4th day of December, 2008, the exhibits attached thereto, and the accompanying Memorandum of Law, defendants The Blackstone Group L.P. ("Blackstone"), Stephen A. Schwarzman, Peter J. Peterson, Hamilton E. James, and Michael A. Puglisi will move this Court, before the Honorable Harold Baer, Jr., United States District Court Judge, at the United States District Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007, on a date and time to be set by the Court, for an order dismissing plaintiffs' complaint prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6).

Dated: New York, New York December 4, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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